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Port Almanac—June 12.

Sun Rises	4.41 A M
Sun Sets	7.16 P M
Day's Length	14 h 35 m
High Water at Southport	8.27 A M
High Water at Wilmington	10.10 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 12.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72°; 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 66°; mean, 75°.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall for the month up to date, 1.79.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

There was light rainfall in most of the districts of the cotton belt during the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday. The temperature was higher; the maximum at Charlotte and Greensboro was 80 degrees: Maxton, 82; Wilmington, 84; Goldsboro and Weldon, 85; Lumberton, 86.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Fair; westerly winds.

Generally fair weather will continue from New England and New York southwestward to the East Gulf States, with slight changes in temperature. Cooler weather and local showers are indicated for the Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys.

OUTLINES.

The first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress ended yesterday at 4 o'clock —— The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $108,200,820. —— John A. Thompson's bank, at Edyburg, Ind., has closed its doors; assets estimated at $300,000, with liabilities less than that amount. —— At Louisville, Ky., the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor re-elected all the old officers. —— Capt. V. E. McBee, General Superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, publishes a statement in regard to the charges made against that company by the Postoffice Department; the facts in the case are given and a full and fair investigation is desired by the company. —— The Democratic Convention of Minnesota declared for the gold standard, and endorsed the administration of President Cleveland. —— The indications are that McKinley will not be nominated at St. Louis without a struggle; Col. Isaac Trumbo, national committeeman and delegate-at-large from Utah, says the silver men will not walk out if defeated in the convention, but will bolt the nomination. —— The candidacy of Hon. Richard Parks Bland for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency was launched by his friends in St. Louis last night. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan at 2 and closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 11-16c; middling uplands 7 7-16c; Southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra $2.20@2.80, good to choice $2 80@3.10; wheat—spot dull and stronger with options; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 33½c at elevator and 34½c afloat; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25½@26c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 70@1.72½.

Paderewski suffers from insomnia. Why doesn't some humanitarian suggest a haircut?

Nikola Tesla was struck the other day with an electric spark of three and a half million volts. Tesla wasn't phased, but that spark was pretty badly dazed.

Out of the 3,434 ships which passed through the Suez canal last year only five carried the American flag. What a showing for the greatest nation on the earth.

A report comes from Washington that the opponents of McKinley do not expect to defeat his nomination, but are staying in the ring with the hope of forcing a gold platform at St. Louis.

James L. Smith, a clerk in the Washington Postoffice, who has been employed there since 1847, claims to have sold the first postage stamp that was sold, the first stamped envelope, and registered the first letter.

The Rowan county Democratic convention which met at Salisbury last Saturday declared for free silver and so instructed the delegates to Raleigh. Hon. J. H. Henderson does not seem to have been in it very much.

During the past sixty days the raiders have pulled twenty three millions of gold from the U. S. Treasury, bringing the reserve down to about $106,000,000. At this rate of depletion how long will it be before there will be another bond issue?

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The Philadelphia *Record* wants to know what kind of a figure McKinley would cut if the St. Louis Convention puts him on an "Anti-Silver, Sound Money" platform. He will cut about the same sphinx-like figure he does now. But there is very little probability of the St. Louis Convention putting him on that kind of a platform, so Mr. McKinley need not fear cutting a ridiculous figure.

In reply to something an English paper says about "hoarding gold" in this country as a result of the silver agitation, the New York *Mercury* remarks that "the banks are desirous of exchanging gold for greenbacks any day." This will be news outside of that town, but if true what in the mischief are they howling so for retiring the greenbacks if they would rather have them than gold?

The Macon, Ga., *Telegraph* regrets that a fair test of the silver question will not be had at the next election. Well, we should think with a straddle or a gold declaration at St. Louis, and a free silver platform at Chicago the issue would be sufficiently clear cut for all practical purposes.

A number of European and American capitalists who are now in New York and are interested in the erection of cotton factories in Shanghai, China, predict that that city will before many years be one of the great manufacturing cities of the world, and China is on a silver basis, too.

Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, in reply to an inquiry of the Philadelphia *Press*, incidentally remarked that what is needed in this country is "more patriotism and less Wall street," which has a solid chunk of truth in it if it was said by a man with hair like Altgeld's.

Japan is forging to the front as one of the great manufacturing nations of the earth. As a proof of this her foreign trade has increased from $68,000,000 in 1885, to $296,000,000 in 1895. Japan is one of the countries that is being "ruined" by silver money.

According to the building committee of St. Louis the cyclone which recently swept over that city wrecked 10,000 houses.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BASE BALL—At Hilton.
ST. ANDREW'S PRES. S. S.-Excursion.
NEW SERIES—Mechanics' Home Ass'n

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Local forecast for to-day: Fair weather; northerly winds.

— The STAR is requested to state that the project to hold an encampment of the Uniform Rank K. of P. at Asheville this year has been abandoned.

— The comedy, "Flower of the Family," will be presented to-night at the old Hemenway school building, on Fourth street near Campbell. Admission 25 cents.

— There will be a meeting of the Memorial Association this (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. As this is the last meeting until Fall, a full attendance is desired.

— The STAR is requested to state that a conference of the delegates to the County Democratic Convention will be held at the Court House at 8 o'clock to-night.

— Delegates should not forget that the County Democratic Convention will meet at 12 o'clock noon to-morrow to appoint delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions.

— The Mechanics' Home Association are now receiving subscriptions to a new series of stock, it being the twelfth. In another column the Secretary gives a statement showing time in which several series have matured.

Quick Schedule to Asheville via Atlantic Coast Line.

Commencing Sunday, June 14th, passengers can leave Wilmington via Atlantic Coast Line at 9.25 a. m., arrive at Asheville, 12.35 a. m., central time, same night. Returning, passengers can leave Asheville at 1 05 a. m., with through sleeper to Selma, and arrive at Wilmington, 5.45 p. m.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

Read J. H. Rehder & Co.'s advertisement. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. C. C. Lyon, of Bladen county, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jas. S. Fisher, of Philadelphia, was a guest at The Purcell yesterday.

— Messrs. A. B. Nichols and J. O. Davis, of Nichols, S. C., are in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Lee, of New York, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. B. L. Selman, of Hillsboro, Ohio, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Master Mark V. Farmer, the STAR'S young friend from Wilson, is in the city, visiting his brothers, Messrs. R. W. and W. G. Farmer.

— Messrs. J. L. Pinner, F. N. Pinner and S. M. Baldwin, of Trinity College, were in the city yesterday, visiting old friends.

— Mr. I. M. Powell and Masters Horace Powell, Pelham Powell and Hicks Powell, of Fair Bluff, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. L. M. Gasque, D. C. A. Gasque, J. C. Mace, C. D. Owens, Henry Mellner, W. B. Gasque, F. M. Wiggins, of Marion, S. C., were in the city yesterday.

— Miss Belle Freeman, a popular and handsome young lady of Lumberton, N. C., is in the city, spending a few weeks with Misses Nellie and Mary Plummer.

— Miss Nellie Scattergood left yesterday for Augusta, Ga., to visit her brother, Mr. Chas. M. Scattergood, operator for the Postal Telegraph Company there.

— Mr J. H. Rawlings and mother, Mrs. J. M. Rawlings, formerly of this city but now of Charlottesville, Va., arrived here last night en route to Carolina Beach, where the family will spend the Summer.

— Messrs. S. A. Starling, Hamlet; C. M. Beasley, Durham; T. L. Vail, Charlotte; A. T. Wishart, N. C.; F. B. David, Dillon; H. L. Stevens, Warsaw; S. W. Reaves, W. R. Roger, Marion; J. N. Page, Pages' Mills; L. H. Smith, Latta; T. W. Berry, J. H. Manning, Little Rock; S. L. Miller, Charlotte; W. Butters, Hub; R. A. Curtis, Echo; A. A. McCain, Nichols, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Excursion of South Carolina Lodges to Wilmington and Ocean View.

One of the most delightful excursions of the season was made yesterday to Wilmington and Ocean View by the Knights of Pythias of four different lodges of South Carolina, viz: Little Rock Lodge, of Little Rock, S. C., with L. A. Manning, Chancellor Commander; Dillon Lodge, of Dillon, S. C., with E. T. Elliott Chancellor Commander; Latta Lodge No. 53, of Latta, S. C., with J. N. Dew Chancellor Commander; and Swamp Fox Lodge No. 53, of Marion, S. C., with D. McIntire Chancellor Commander.

The whole excursion was in charge of Benj. R. Mullins, of Marion, S. C., and that genial and talented gentleman, Mr. M. Stackhouse, editor of the Marion *Star*.

There were many ladies from South Carolina and other points along the line. All were highly delighted with the trip.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 6 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 51 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—43 casks spirits turpentine, 43 bbls rosin, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—43 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls rosin.

Steamer E A Hawes—12 casks spirits turpentine, 70 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar.

Larkins' flat—13 casks spirits turpentine, 58 bbls rosin, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2 bales; spirits turpentine, 152 casks; rosin, 303 bbls; tar, 25 bbls; crude turpentine, 46 bbls.

As True As Preaching.

The Washington *Post*, which favors the gold standard, but a thoroughly able and impartial newspaper, says this:

"Whether the Democratic party can win the Presidency on this issue is a doubtful question. Certain it is, however, that without it the party might as well make no nomination whatever. With the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 as its battle cry, it has a prospect of success; without it, no convention need be held."

Excursion to Lake Waccamaw.

The Sunday school of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will have its annual excursion to Lake Waccamaw next Tuesday, June 16th. The train will leave Front street depot at 9 a. m.; returning, leave the Lake at 5 o'clock, and arrive here at 6.30 o'clock. This will be a chance for a pleasant day's outing, and will undoubtedly be well patronized, as are all excursions given by St. Andrew's church.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Only two more days of Great Bargains at Rehder's. †

Read J. H. Rehder & Co.'s advertisement. †

DEATH OF COL. E. D. HALL.

This community was greatly pained yesterday morning on learning of the death at 10 40 o'clock of Col. Edward Dudley Hall, one of Wilmington's most prominent and respected citizens. For many months he had been in very feeble health, but no one supposed that his end was so near, as he was out as usual on Tuesday riding in his buggy. That night, however, about 9 o'clock he was taken alarmingly ill and yesterday morning he passed from earth.

Col. Hall was born in Wilmington, September 27, 1823, and consequently was in his seventy third year. He was the son of the late Edward P. Hall, one of our most successful merchants in anti-bellum days, and who was for some years President of the Wilmington Branch of the Bank of the State at this place. His early education was acquired at the Donaldson Academy at Fayetteville, where he was prepared for college, but a severe attack of sickness resulting in continued ill health, prevented a collegiate course, and he then turned his attention to business. He engaged first in turpentine distilling with the firm of Hall & Armstrong, his father being the senior partner.

Withdrawing from that business he and the late Mr. Samuel R. Potter erected a rice mill on Point Peter but the venture did not prove successful and after a short time it was abandoned. In 1853 he was elected High Sheriff of New Hanover county and continued in office until 1860. Prior to that time, however, he had entered into politics and represented New Hanover twice in the lower House of the General Assembly and again after the war closed, in the State Senate, in all of which positions he reflected credit upon himself and was very serviceable to his constituency.

At the commencement of the war he raised a company of volunteers of which he was captain, and hastened to the front and was made major of the regiment to which he was assigned. At the battle of Newbern he displayed great gallantry and was regarded by his commander as an officer of more than ordinary capacity. Shortly after the disaster at Newbern he was, without any action on his part to obtain the position, elected colonel of the Forty sixth regiment and continued with that regiment until 1864, when he was compelled from ill health to resign. He was in very many battles of the war, always at his post and doing his full duty and asking none to go where he would not himself lead.

In 1872 he was the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the ticket headed by Hon. Thos. S. Ashe, and canvassed the State with ability and eloquence, but was unsuccessful. He was twice elected Mayor of the city of Wilmington and subsequently served for several years as Chief of the city police. At the time of his death he held the position of Inspector in the Custom House here, a Government position to which he was appointed by President Cleveland.

All of these various positions he filled and discharged their duties with ability and integrity. He was a high-minded, honorable gentleman, who would scorn a mean action and was generous to a fault; one whose sympathies embraced in their wide expansion not only his immediate family and friends, but our common humanity. He was twice married. His first wife was the daughter of the late Levin Lane; his second a daughter of Mr. James S. Green, deceased. She also is dead, and he leaves of his immediate family two sons and three daughters to mourn the departure of a kind and loving father.

Maj. Gen. W. L. DeRosset, commanding the North Carolina Division U. C. V., has issued a general order to the various Camps in the division, in which he says: "It is the sad duty of the Commanding General to announce to his comrades the death of Maj. Gen. Edward D. Hall, late Commander of this Division.

"A brave and true Confederate soldier, a tried and trusted friend of Confederate veterans, a consistent Christian, has left us at the call of the Great Commander; let us hope to be installed among the higher seats in Paradise."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice June 12, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

E—Miss S Everet. F—Jessie Felton. G—Miss Lizzie Grimes. H—Miss Fannie Hammond, Miss Siller Hines. J—Miss Francis James. L—Miss Mary Loftan. M—Miss Annie McKoy, Miss Pollie Moore, Mary Ella Moore. N—Miss M. Neil. P—Miss Blanche Pegram, Miss Caroline Price, Miss Winnie Polk. R—Miss Lizzie Rollins. Q—Mariah Quince. S—Miss Agness Southall, Miss George Stove. W—S P Wollace.

MEN'S LIST.

B—J M Beach, J P Bunn, Blve & Co. C—I G Caldwell, Vance Croom, Wm A Council (3), W B Covington. D—L A Davis, P N Douglass, Thos Derritt. E—Ed Elliott. J D Edwards, J L Elbert, Thomas Evans. J—Edie Jiles. F—A G Fennell. H—James Hall. K—Isham Kind, Wm Hesey. L—J E Langley, John J Longest, L M Lyman. M—D T McDaniel, Jas McKinney, Jas E Moore. N—Wright Newman. P—Wm Pierson, R—J C Richards. S—Albert Seyman, E H Scott; G L Smith. T—Tony Tate, W E Travis. V—J Allen Viney. W—C C Williams, Jas H Wood.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Emma Clark.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Excursion to Carolina Beach.

The family excursion yesterday to Carolina Beach was well attended. It was given by the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The large crowd which went down on the steamer *Wilmington* returned last night delighted with the pleasant day spent on the beach.

Fruit Jars 5 and 7 cents this week only at Rehder's. †

ON THE DIAMOND.

Rocky Mount vs. Wilmington — First Game of the Series Won by Rocky Mount — Second Game to be Played This Afternoon at Hilton Park.

Yesterday was a typical day for base ball and ere the hour of four had struck quite a good crowd of local "fans" wended their way to the shades of Hilton Park.

Mr. Fred. Harper was selected as umpire, and after the usual routine practices, he called the game shortly after 4 o'clock. Strayhorn did the honors in the box for Wilmington, while a little 'Varsity chap named Hill shoved the sphere for Rocky Mount. Of course, Fritzie Zellers was behind the bat for our boys, while Sam. Honeycutt, formerly of the New Orleans team, stopped 'em for the former lads.

The game was called with Wilmington in the field and Rocky Mount at the bat. For the first four innings it was a pitcher's battle and 'nip and tuck," with the score two-two. Rocky Mount got her two runs in the first, when with Stanley and Gregory on bases, Stevens knocked out a three-bagger, bringing Stanley in, although Gregory was stopped at the plate. Stevens scored on tapped ball in diamond and error at first. Zellers started the ball rolling for Wilmington with a pretty two-bagger, but there "were no others," so Fritz died at second. During their half of the second, third and fourth innings Rocky Mount could do nothing with "stray" curves.

In her half of the second Wilmington got nothing, although in the third our boys got in the game, Rankin making a pretty base hit, while Zellers reached first right side up with care, and with these two men on bases Strayhorn lammed out a beautiful two-bagger, both Rankin and Zellers scoring on it.

In the fourth, Oldham got first on balls, Furlong made a hit, safely reaching the initial bag on same, but Schütte knocked out to that never-failing piece of baseball mechanism going by the sobriquet of Pat Stanley, who immediately made a double, assisted by Gregory and Wilkins, and, of course, the prospective runs of Furlong and Schutte were nipped in the bud. Wilmington did not again have the pleasure of scoring until the last half of the ninth, as Rocky Mount placed North Carolina's pride, Geo. Stephens, in the box in the sixth. In their half of the fifth Rocky Mount scored two runs on two-two base hits by Gregory and Stevens. Rankin made a pretty catch of Woodward's fly to center in this inning.

In the sixth Rocky Mount climbed one more rung of the ladder, in the seventh they increased their lead three more and during the eighth Stanley crossed the rubber, while they were goose egged in the ninth; but victory had perched herself on their banners and they went their way rejoicing. Our boys played a remarkable game considering the length of time they have had to get in shape and that the team they were pitted against was composed of some of the best college players in the South.

Strayhorn pitched an excellent game and certainly deserved credit for the good work he did. As usual, Coxie Graham's coaching was one of the features. Score:

ROCKY MOUNT.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stanley, s. s.	5	2	2	3	1	2
Gregory, 2b.	5	1	6	3	1	0
Stephens, l.f.-p.	5	3	5	0	0	0
Honeycutt, c.	5	0	1	10	0	0
Hill, p.-l.f.	5	1	1	0	3	0
Woodward, 3b.	5	1	1	0	1	1
Wilkins, 1b.	5	0	2	9	2	2
Hines, c. f.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Fenner, r. f.	5	0	0	2	0	0
	45	9	13	27	8	6

WILMINGTON.

	A.B	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Zellers, c.	4	1	1	10	0	1
Strayhorn, p.	4	0	1	1	3	1
Watson, 3b.	4	0	0	3	0	1
Belden, 2b.	4	0	0	1	5	1
Oldham, r. f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Furlong, 1b.	4	0	2	8	2	1
Schutte, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Graham, s. s.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Rankin, c. f.	4	1	1	1	2	0
	35	3	5	27	13	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Rocky Mount	3	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	—	9
Wilmington	—	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3

This afternoon at 4 p. m. sharp the second game of the series will be played. Wilmington will line up as follows: Zellers, c.; H. K. Ellison, Jr., p.; Watson, 1st b.; Harper, 2nd b.; Graham, 3rd b.; Belden, s. s.; Schutte, l. f.; Strayhorn, c.; Furlong, r. f.

Mr. Ellison, who will do the twisting for Wilmington, is the crack pitcher of the Richmond (Va.) College team.

Incendiary Fire.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in a small frame dwelling (unoccupied) corner of Tenth and Wooster streets. The building was almost entirely destroyed, It was owned by Elizabeth Brown, colored, and uninsured. A frame dwelling adjoining, owned and occupied by Ben Scurlock, colored, was badly damaged. Both houses were in flames when the Fire Department arrived, in response to the alarm and succeeded in staying further progress of the fire. Scurlock's house was insured for $200.

"The Mikado."

The practice for "Mikado" last night was very satisfactory, the performers showing remarkable progress. Prof. Baker, who is training the players, is elated with the success thus far attained. Everybody should see the presentation of this famous opera on the night of Wednesday, the 17th inst.

Another Cotton Bloom.

Mr. M. McNair, of Maxton, sends a cotton blossom to the STAR, plucked the morning of the 10th inst. from a fifty-acre field on Mr. William Alford's place. Mr. McNair says crops are in a fine condition.

Only two more days of Great Bargains at Rehder's. †

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION WILL MEET TO-MORROW.

It Will be Solid for Silver—A Marriage at the Presbyterian Church—Trinity and Wake Forest Colleges and the State University—Major Guthrie—Populist National Convention—Commencement at St. Mary's School.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 11.

Prof. W. A. Withers, of the chair of chemistry of the A. and M. College, and Miss Bessie Daniels, daughter of Dr. Eugene Daniels, pastor of the Presbyterian church, were united in marriage this morning by Dr. Daniels, at the Presbyterian church. The bridal couple have gone North on a tour.

Senator Pritchard arrived in the State yesterday going to his home in Marshall. He will go from there to St. Louis to attend the National Convention.

Maj Guthrie gives out the statement that he is not running in the interest of any candidate. It was stated that he was running in Jule Carr's interest.

The Alumni Association of Trinity College passed resolutions yesterday declaring for Christian education and protesting against the use of public funds to give free tuition in the higher institutions supported by the State. It seems that Trinity and Wake Forest are getting together in their fight against the University appropriation. Over $500 was subscribed for the new College Chapel at Trinity yesterday.

The Populists have made the Seaboard Air Line the official route for their delegates to their St. Louis Convention. Otho Wilson says North Carolina will send 200 representatives.

Dr. R. H. Lewis left to day for Chicago to attend the national meeting of the States' boards of health.

Barnes Bros. and Smith, Faison & Co., two printing houses here, have joined forces and incorporated the Capital Printing Company. It is a consolidation of the two offices.

The D. Rosenthal Company yesterday filed a deed of trust to S. Stetheimer, of Titusville, Tenn., for $3,500.

The Commencement exercises of St. Mary's School occurred to-day. There are eleven graduates. The address was delivered by Rev. James Horner, of Oxford.

The Democratic County Convention meets here Saturday. It will be wild for silver. It is almost certain that there will not be a gold man to occupy a seat as a delegate.

"The Congressman."

The fact that "The Congressman," which the Charlotte Dramatic Club will present here next Monday night is being played in the interests of the Vance Memorial Fund should itself be sufficient to insure the club a well filled house; but added to this is the fact that the amateur Thespians come with flattering notices.

The play is an interesting comedy, without a dull line and the club has selected its strongest players in casting it. Its first production in Charlotte met with such gratifying success that it has twice been reproduced there to crowded and delighted houses.

From the opening scene, which is laid in Texas, to the final fall of the curtain there is not a breathing space between laughs.

Dr. Schonwald's Narrow Escape.

Yesterday morning while Dr. J. T. Schonwald was out driving with his little son, at the intersection of Fourth and Taylor streets he met a street car going towards Hilton Park. The doctor's horse, which has always been shy of the cars, began to prance, and the doctor waved for the car to stop. But the conductor failing to see the signal didn't stop, and when almost upon the vehicle the horse dashed in front of the moving car, and the buggy was smashed. Dr. Schonwald and son escaped unhurt, which seemed almost miraculous. Motorman Rivenbark said he was looking forward, but failed to see the doctor's signal.

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican National Convention, St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.

New Hanover county Democratic Convention, Wilmington, June 18.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 12th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 2nd District—Goldsboro, June 23rd.

Democratic Congressional Convention 5th District—Greensboro, June 24th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 8th District—Wilkesboro, June 20th.

CHASED THE LAURADA.

The Steamer Laurada Dashes Into a British Port to Escape a Spanish Gunboat.

KINGSTON, JA., June 9.—The alleged filibustering steamer *Laurada*, from New York, arrived from Port Antonia Saturday last. A Spanish war ship was in pursuit of her, but of course, did not enter the port in her effort to capture the *Laurada*. The war ship is still off the port awaiting for the *Laurada* to leave. It is believed that the latter landed a large quantity of munitions of war in Cuba. If she should be pursued after she leaves Port Antonia, she will run along the coast within the marine league limit until her superior speed enables her to stand out to sea in advance of the Spanish war ship.

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POP.-REP. DEAL.

THE LATEST CONCERNING REP.-POPLICAN FUSION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Russell and Butler Fixed Up the Trade Last Week By Which Russell is to Retire in Guthrie's Favor—The Terms of the Dicker—Butler Would Rather Have Traded With the Democrats But Could Not—A Solid Negro Vote Counted Upon for the New Programme.

The following is from the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*. It seems to have at least the appearance of probability; but we will doubtless know in a day or two the whole story:

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Without revealing any confidence I am able specifically to confirm, with important additions, information recently received. Butler and other Populists have arranged a programme with the Republicans, or a part of them, about as follows: Guthrie to take Russell's place as head of the joint ticket; vacancies in the Republican State ticket to be filled out to suit the Populists, and possibly other changes to be made; the Republicans to support the Teller electoral ticket to be nominated by the silver party at St. Louis. One of the McKinley delegates, at least, from North Carolina will walk out of the convention. It is said by a man who says he knows the programme that nearly all the Republicans are expected to vote this mongrel concern, thus abdicating Republicanism, but entertaining lively hopes of spoils to come when Teller is President. The latter event is expected either by a landslide this Fall or coercion of Democrats into voting for Teller in the present Congress if the election goes into the House of Representatives through failure of the people to elect in November.

The schemers, Butler and Russell, who made the arrangement last week, rely on a solid negro vote except a few educated ones. They also rely on the gold Democrats voting for McKinley in preference to the regular Democratic nominee. This roseate schedule was Butler's, into which Pritchard and Russell are forced by the silver Democratic boom. It is the second or reserved card of the foxy Sampsonian, played after his preferred move of absorbing the silver Democracy had failed. Butler is mad with the true Democrats. He would rather associate with Democrats than with Republicans, but is bound to accept Republican championship if Democratic championship is spurned. Seeing what the Democrats are going to do at Raleigh and Chicago, he turns to his former allies. They, fearing like Butler fears, the silver movement in the Democratic party, are willing to hush their reproaches and rush with tears of reconciliation into the arms of "Mary Ann."

The best opinion here is that Boies will be the nominee at Chicago. As Senator Berry and others say, the Democrats will not go outside the party for a nominee.

THE VERY LATEST.

Butler's Chief-of-Staff Says There Will Be Three State Tickets.

Late last night the STAR received the following special telegram from its Raleigh correspondent:

RALEIGH, June 11.—Editor Ayer, of the *State Caucasian*, says he can state positively that no agreement has been made between Republicans and Populists whereby Guthrie will take the place of Russell as candidate for Governor. He says there will be three tickets in the field.

BREAK IN PRICE OF BIKES.

High-Grade Wheels May be Reduced 25 Per Cent.

(*Special to The World*)

TOLEDO, O., June 8.—The most important move that has been made in the bicycle business in several years was the announcement on Saturday by the Yost Manufacturing Company that its $100 wheels would in the future be sold at $75 on payments, and 10 per cent. discount for cash. This is the first break in the so-called "high-grade" wheels, and means that sweeping reductions will take place from this time on.

All the makers of $100 wheels have suffered this season from the large number of cheap wheels that have been thrown on the market by nearly every factory that could be fitted with the needed machinery. The Pope Company recently tried to stem the tide by a heavy cut in its Hartford grade of wheels, but it is thought that a cut will now be made in its Columbia $100 grade since this break has come in the West. Mr. Yost said to the *World* correspondent that he expects to see every $100 wheel sell in the near future for $75; that his company is simply acting on this opinion, and the makers here are reticent, but hope to finish the present season at high prices.

Only two more days of Great Bargains at Rehder's. †

DIED.

HALL—At his residence No. 509 Princess street, at 10 40 a. m., on Thursday, June 11th, 1896, Col. EDWARD DUDLEY HALL, in the 73rd year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the First Presbyterian Church this (Friday) afternoon at a quarter past five o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mechanics' Home Association.

JACOBI., Pres. CUMMING, Sec'y.

NEW SERIES OPEN THE 12th.

Our record is as follows:

1st Series matured in 293 weeks.
2nd " " " 296 "
3rd " earned $19 53 in 256 "

All other series earned in exactly same proportion.

We invite comparison with others.

W. M. CUMMING,
je 12 2t Secretary.

Excursion

—TO—

LAKE WACCAMAW,

Tuesday, June 16, '96,

BY ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN SUNday School. Train leaves Front street Depot at 9 o'clock a. m., returning, leaves Lake Waccamaw at 5 o'clock, arriving in the city at 6.30.

Tickets—Adults 50 cents. Children 25 cents. For sale at P. Heinsberger's and C. W. Yates' Book Stores. fr su je 12 2t

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Monday, June 8th, to Saturday, 13th,

At J. H. Rehder & Co's,

617 & 619 North Fourth St., Wilmington, N. C.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Fruit of Loom Bleaching, yard wide, 6¼c yd.
5c Unbleaching this week 3c.
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting 14c.
10c White Lawn this week 6¼c.
12½ and 15c Dimities this week 7½c.
Wash Linens 7c, Figured Duck 8c.
Great Bargains in Plain and Figured Mohairs, Plain French and Storm Serges.
10c Rustle Linings 5c, Shirt Linings 3½c.
Best Percales, yard wide, 8c.

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Needles 1c paper, Tape 1c Roll, Pins 1c paper.
Hair Pins 1c, Thread 1c, Whalebone 9c doz.
Folding Fans with Tassel 3c.
Buttermilk Soap, 3 Cakes in Box, 7c Box.
10c Toilet Paper per pack 4c.
Silver Belt Buckles 10c, Shirt Waist Sets 10c.
Plain Water Glasses this week 3c.
Mason Fruit Jars, quarts 5c; 2 quarts 7c; Rubber Rings 4c dozen this week only.
Gingham Aprons, 42 in. wide, 9c.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests this week 3½c.
15c Ladies' Bleached Vests only 9c.
Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose 9c.
Children's Fast Black 15c Hose, all sizes, 9c.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

Infants' Lawn Caps 9c and upwards
$1.50 and $2.00 Shirt Waists, this week 98c
White, Black and Blue Sailor Hats 9c
New Style Bell Shaped Sailors 39c

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Washable Office Coats 49c
$7 50 Black Coats and Vests, this week $4.60
One Lot Pants, special prices 48c
Men's All Wool $7 50 Suits $4.75
Men's All Wool $12.50 Suits $7.75
Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes, 19c.
Boys' $2.50 Suits, 3 to 14 years, $1.40

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's and Boys' Light Golf Caps 12c
One lot $2.00 and $3.00 Men's Stiff Hats 35c
Men's 75c Fur Crush Hats, this week 48c.
Great Bargains in Straw Hats, 10c and up.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Men's Tan Lace Shoes 89c
Ladies' Pat. Leather Tip Oxfords 42c
Misses' Tan Strap Bow Sandals 75c
Ladies' Pat. Tip Button Shoes 89c
Men's $1.50 Shoes, all styles, $1.23
Men's Low Quarter Shoes $1.00.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Very best Linen Collars this week 10c
Men's good quality Negligee Shirts 25c
Bows and Ties for Negligee Shirts, 3 for 25c
Unlaundered White Shirts 35 and 47c.

MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES AND TRUNKS.

Cotton Warp Mattings this week 19c
20c Mattings this week 12½c
Felt Window Shades on Springs 13c
Rugs this week 20c, 45c and 98c
Zinc Covered Trunks $1.50; Telescopes 75c.
And many other Bargains.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1896

THEY MUST COME TO IT.

The world acted wisely when it made gold and silver both money metals, for one was an assistant to and at the same time a check upon the other. With both recognized as full money metals one had no advantage over the other, both filled their respective parts without conflict and the parity was preserved without any special effort by any of the nations. The metals worked harmoniously and maintained their own parity. So many grains of coined gold were worth so many grains of coined silver the world over, whether the world's production of gold was larger for any series of years than its production of silver, or whether its production of silver was larger than its production of gold. Whether the mines were more or less prolific did not affect the money value or usefulness of either of these metals.

But when the nations began to tinker with the relations between these metals and improve as they may have thought on the usage of all the ages since gold and silver were coined, they pulled a screw out of the financial machinery and there has been jarring and rattling ever since. One coin balanced the other; they destroyed silver, the equilibrium was gone, gold had to do double duty and then the scramble for it began. The effect of this scramble was shown in an article we published yesterday containing some figures by a French statistician showing the amount of gold hoarded in European Government and bank vaults on the 30th of last April. Figures like these show that it is absurd for the nations of the earth to hope to get along and prosper on gold as the only real money, and it would be almost as absurd for them to expect to get along and prosper on silver alone, for there is not enough of either one to meet the world's demands for money. It needs both and the legislation that would destroy either is simply suicidal.

For twenty-three years the European nations and the United States which followed the example of England in the demonetization of silver have been living on half rations, so to speak, and they long ago began to feel the effects of it. They couldn't stand it like England could because England was a great creditor nation, the other nations were borrowers from her, tribute payers to her, and she was smart in influencing them to abandon the double standard, for that doubled the value of all the promises to pay which she held, doubled the tribute which they had to pay in gold, and doubled the value of her gold. That was smart on the part of England, for it added thousands of millions to her wealth, or rather to the wealth of her moneyed class, for all other classes in England have suffered by it. Her farmers have suffered by it from the competition with farmers of other countries which had to ship the food stuffs that their own people could not consume, and of other silver using countries which could afford to raise grain for less than they could, while her manufacturers suffered in some of their best markets from competition which sprang up in the silver using East, and yet England is the richest, and her money kings say the most prosperous of European nations.

Twenty-three years of gold monometallism have demonstrated its blighting effects, and the consequence has been the rapid growth of the bimetallic sentiment on the other side of the Atlantic, where the movement for the restoration of silver has been growing steadily stronger and more assertive, as it has been in this country, too. There are obstacles in the way over there, for they have been trying and hoping to accomplish it by international concert. One nation does not move because others do not and there doesn't seem to be any way of getting a general movement because England stands in the way. There is a strong bimetallic sentiment in that country but it is not yet strong enough to overcome the money power, which wants to cling to the gold standard, while it would be willing and perhaps even anxious to have other nations now adopt bimetallism.

Germany would move if England did, Austria would move if Germany did, Italy would move if Austria did, and so on. They would like to restore silver but no one of them is willing to take the initiatory and act independently of the others, and yet that is the only way by which it can be done any time in the near future. That's the way they demonetized silver, each nation acting for itself without concert with other nations, and that's the way it must be remonetized.

The nation to lead the way is our own, which is more interested than any of them in restoring silver, not simply from commercial and other business considerations but because this is the great silver producing country of the world, upon which other nations must mainly depend for their supplies of silver, and hence it is business sense for us to keep up the demand for and consequently the price of this metal. If we wait for international agreement we must wait indefinitely and suffer greatly in the meantime. The only way to solve this problem for ourselves and put it in the way of speedy solution by other nations which desire bimetallism is to act promptly, boldly and independently, restore silver and let other nations follow. The sooner we do it the sooner they will follow.

MINOR MENTION.

The Jacksonville, Fla., *Citizen* is a gold standard paper, and calls itself Democratic. There are some other Democratic papers like the *Citizen* which are pretty good Democrats when things go their way and the policies they advocate are adopted as the policies of the party, but when not then they rave and kick so hard that one would have to take a forty-thousand power magnifying glass to find any trace of Democracy in their actions or utterances. We published a few days ago an extract from an article by banker Clewes, of New York, showing how Wall street can and will foil the friends of free coinage. The following from the *Citizen* seems to be an echo of that article:

Whatever may be the outcome of the Chicago Convention, the silverites will never be permitted to put into practice the wild and destructive theories upon which they have relied for success in their warfare against the Democracy. Even should they succeed in "capturing" the Convention, they would never elect a free silver President. They would not even have a free coinage majority in Congress. Their victory over the Democracy would be a barren one. Republicanism would prevail for a series of years, and the Democratic people whose folly would have defeated the Democracy and made Republican success possible could hope for supremacy again only after the results of their folly should have disappeared, and returning reason should have resumed its sway.

If this means anything it means that the gold standard Democrats should not and will not vote for the ticket nominated at Chicago on a free silver platform. A cardinal principle of Democracy is that the minority yield to the decision of the majority when expressed in accordance with party law and usage. That's what the silver men would have been expected to do if the gold men controlled the Convention and nominated their ticket, and that's what they would have done as loyal Democrats if the majority of the Convention was against them. They would have done that, loyally supported the party and kept up the fight for silver all the same. This utterance of the kicking *Citizen* is in striking contrast to the following which we clip from the Atlanta *Journal*, one of the strongest gold papers in the country:

So far as the *Journal* is concerned it has no regret for the fight it has waged in the cause of sound money. The number of votes cast against that principle in no wise affects our judgment of its justice and wisdom. We are confident, however, that the sound money Democrats of the State will accept the result of the primaries in good faith and that Georgia will stand steady in the column of Democratic States.

That's talking like a Democrat, who though defeated and feeling sore over the defeat, still bows to the will of the majority and loyally accepts the verdict rendered.

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If the outline of the financial plank to be adopted at St. Louis be as it was published in the press dispatches yesterday, it is as good as the Silver Democrats need ask, for it is a straddle with a decided leaning towards gold. It concedes so much to silver as to favor a "reasonable use" of it as currency. What the coiners of this declaration mean by a "reasonable use of silver as currency" isn't quite plain, so the gold man or the silver man can each put his construction on it. The logical interpretation, in view of the exhaustive and prolonged discussion of this question, is that it means the use of silver as subsidiary money good as a coin of convenience in making change in ordinary business transactions, but as a debt discharging money of final redemption no good. That's just where the issue comes in between the advocates of silver and the advocates of the gold standard, and the makers of this plank side with the gold standard advocates while trying to humbug silver men into the belief that they are friendly to silver and desire to see it in circulation. With a slight doctoring of phraseology it is the same old straddle which passed muster in 1892 because the people thought it might mean something and there might be something in it, but which will not fool them any more. With the prospect of a plank like this the silver men are to be congratulated in advance.

A telegram comes from Havana that the merchants there who stand by Spain will not buy American goods because this country sympathizes with the Cubans. Should this be true should we therefore cease to sympathize with Cuba? That would be about as logical as that we should cease to agitate for the free coinage of silver because some English money manipulators are shy (as alleged) of American securities, which is by the way one of the stereotyped scares that we are confronted with periodically. They are not playing it a bit harder now than they did in 1893 when the Sherman bill was under discussion.

Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition. †

BOOK NOTICES.

The little ones will enjoy *Chatterbox* for June, which is filled with nice reading and illustrations that cannot fail to please them. Published by Estes and Lauriat, Boston.

The June number of *The Bohemian* presents an interesting and varied list of contents. Among others is a very entertaining and instructive article on the City of Mexico, illustrated. Published by The Bohemian Publishing Company, Cincinnati, O.

The American Magazine of Civics for June contains some excellent articles on political and economic questions, which are now engaging the attention of the American people. Published by the Civics Publishing Company, 88 Park Row, New York.

We are under obligations to John B Alden, Publisher, 10 and 12 Vandewater street, New York, for a neatly bound and clearly printed copy of *Alden's Living Topics Cyclopedia*. This volume embraces the first three letters of the alphabet, is conveniently indexed and contains a vast amount of information on subjects covering a wide range and embracing the world. As a book for ready and convenient reference it is invaluable.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: Wheat is being harvested at the State farms, at Halifax. The crop will be about a two thirds one. Oats have improved wonderfully and a large yield is expected. Cotton also looks well and the corn is fine.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. A. F. Johnson recently made a shipment of 34 boxes of beans to a Boston produce dealer and received in return therefor $3.34 cents in postage stamps, or ten cents a box. A good many other shippers had a similar experience. The beans sold on the market at 50 cents. At the time telegrams were being received quoting beans at from $1 to $1.50 a box.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Miss Emily Stephenson died at the residence of her brother, Mr. J. A. D. Stephenson, early Sunday morning. The deceased was about 77 years old. She was a native of Alexander county, but for many years had made her home with her brother in Statesville. —— A few days ago in the upper part of this county John Davis struck Arthur Bebber on the head with a half gallon jug full of brandy, from effects of which Bebber died yesterday morning. The post mortem examination by the county physician, Dr. T. F. Stevenson, showed that the skull had been fractured by the blow. The deceased has a wife and two children. Davis is in jail. He is a young man about 21 years of age, unmarried and bears an unsavory reputation.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The sad intelligence has just reached this city of the death of Mr. Tom Sasser last week in Pikeville township of pneumonia. Mr. Sasser was about 40 years of age. —— Mr. R. B. Howell, who lived in the Pikeville section, went to Pikeville early Tuesday morning on business, appearing as well as usual, and while in Messrs. Smith Bros'. store talking, he had a stroke of paralysis and fell. He was laid on a cot in the store, where he remained in an unconscious condition until about two o'clock, when he expired. ——His relatives and friends are very much disturbed about the sudden disappearance of Mr. Alexander Pearson from his home in the rooms of the Arlington Hotel in this city Sunday before last without notice. He arose on the morning of the Sunday mentioned and donned his working suit of clothes, leaving his purse and best clothes behind, and of his personal effects taking only a pistol and a razor. His prolonged absence caused his wife alarm, who has left her home here and gone to the home of her father, Mr. Leonard Edgerton, near Pikeville. In the meantime the whereabouts of Mr. Pearson remains a mystery.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The more Comptroller Eckels thinks of that Illinois Governorship the more firmly he is convinced that he will have important business in Kamschatka about that time.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— The great victory of the free silver people in Georgia and Ohio simply emphasized the fact that the Chicago convention will be overwhelming for silver. There is a significance in the vote in these two States, one in the South and one in the West, for it is but another indication of the fact in the next presidential election the Democrats of these two sections will make common cause.—*Richmond State (gold), Dem.*

—— A Kansas "McKinley corn traio" was struck by lightning near Wichita yesterday and partly burned. Among other things destroyed were 1,500 bushels of corn and 80 life size portraits of Major McKinley. There would appear to be "something in the air" antagonistic to Republican calculations this year. It is a pity so much corn should have been destroyed.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— According to rumor or the solemn truth the people of Canton, in the State of Ohio, "have made arrangements to have a big fire gong, connected with the hall in St. Louis, sounded and a cannon fired the moment the nomination is made." This appears to be a graceful though unconscious metaphor or prediction of the Hon. Fire Alarm Forakei, but it must be admitted that "big fire gong" is bold almost to harshness, and does an injury to the essentially poetical and romantic character of the hero whom it connotates.—*N. Y. Sun, Dem.*

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

TWINKLINGS.

— Banker (to new cashier)—Say, if ever you are seized with the desire to run off with the cash let me know—I'll go with you.—*Chicago News.*

— Yopps—"Why does that chap always ring a coin on the counter before he takes it?"

Popps—"I guess perhaps he is a believer in sound money only."—*The Manhattan.*

— They say that raspberries will be scarce this year. Good; they ain't worth a dang, anyway. There is nothing to a raspberry except a lot of seeds and a bug or two.—*Atchison Globe.*

—"Is it true that everything was cold at De Smith's swell dinner?"

"Everything but the ices."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— An optimist is a man who is happy when he's miserable, and a pessimist is a man who is miserable when he's happy.—*N. Y. Dispatch.*

— "What did you buy this piece of music for?" asked Mr. Darley, crossly, as he took up a sheet from the piano.

"I bought it for a song," replied Mrs. Darley, sweetly.—*Elizabeth (W. Va.) Times.*

— Her Father—Has my daughter given you any encouragement, sir?

Suitor — Well, she said you were always a very generous parent.—*Philadelphia American.*

— At the Inquest—"You say you knew this man. Is there any particular sign by which you recognize the corpse?"

"Oh yes, your honor; he was deaf."—*Paris Caricature.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 11—Thursday, M. P., Avoca, Holy Innocents.

June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, M. P., Elizabeth City, Christ Church.

June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, E. P., Weeksville, S. John's.

June 15—Monday, E. P., Elizabeth City, S. John's.

June 15—Tuesday, M. P., South Mills, S John's.

June 17—Wednesday, Hertford, Holy Trinity.

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June 19—Friday, M. P., Washington Co. S. Luke's.

June 19—Friday, E. P., Roper, Church of the Advent.

June 21—Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., Scuppernong, S. David's.

June 23—Monday, M. P., Columbia, S Andrew's.

June 24—Wednesday, M P., Beaufort Co., S. James'.

June 24—Wednesday, E. P., Pantego, S. Augustine's.

June 25—Thursday, M. P., Yeatesville.

June 25—Thursday, E. P., Bath, S. Thomas'.

June 26—Friday, Com., Bath, S. Thomas.

June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek. S. John's.

June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.

July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.

July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.

July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.

July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.

July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S. George's.

July 6—Monday.

July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.

July 13—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.

M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

Only One Country.

General Longstreet, in telling of some of his experiences in the war, said that during the campaign of the peninsula he never had any opportunity of sleeping except as his corps was passing him. One night, as he had dismounted, leaving his horse in the chargo of his orderly, and going down into the angles of one of those Virginia fences, he overheard two soldiers talking, which interested him considerably, and, instead of sleeping, he listened to them. One soldier said to the other: "I suppose it's all right that we should march all night and fight by day. Of course it is right that we should do that for the love of country, if nothing else. I suppose that we should be poorly clothed, as we are, for the love of country. We should endure it. I suppose that to be poorly fed, as we are, we should suffer for the love of country. Of course we should do that. And I suppose, when you come to that, that we should die if necessary for the love of country. I am willing to. But there is just one thing that I want to say, that if ever I live to get out of this I'll be d——d if I will ever have another country."—Boston Budget.

Effect of Happiness on Health.

It should be remembered that happiness and health are most intimately, if not indissolubly, associated. The man who is happy, not by transient gleams of spiritual sunshine, not by casual gay surface coloring of his existence, but by a blessedness all through his body, is not, in the proper sense of the word, diseased. The radical idea of the term disease is inconsistent with this state.

Let us remember that life, blessedness and health are one. He who is not blessed, who is not happy, does not really live. He does not realize the idea of what we call life. The wheels of life move, if they move at all, with friction and labor and effort. All action in the line of duty is an uphill exertion and not a spontaneous vivacity.

An unhappy man cannot in the full sense of the word be a healthy man. Much of what physicians treat as physical disease is only a mental unhappiness. It follows from this that the best physician is he who blesses others, who makes other souls happy by the divine sunshine of his words and presence. The sphere of his beneficent life is a contagious peacefulness and undisturbed tranquillity. He ministers to minds diseased, calms their fears, allays their anxieties, solves their doubts, quiets forebodings, removes the gloom of despair, supplants their self condemnation by a sense of pardon and aims to pluck from the heart every rooted sorrow.—Phrenological Journal.

Do Fish Feed at Night?

Apropos of a discussion on this question in the sporting press, Outing says:

"Do fish feed at night? Well, well—do fish swim? Country boys, how about the big fire beside the water? How about the boy who got first to the big boom and so secured the boss place? How about the spiky finned channel cats and mud cats that came up two at a time; the goggle eyed rock bass, special prizes; the hideous 'mud puppies,' which at once went into the fire, along with a yard of line? How about the night lines? How about everything connected with the sport that used to get better and better as midnight approached, till the glorious fun and occasional profanity were interrupted by the sound of the 'old man' falling foul of a wire fence, or breaking a gad from the plum tree up the bank? Do fish feed at night? I dunno—they used to."

HOW IS THIS?

Does a statuesque beauty necessarily have a marble heart?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE ART OF NOVEL WRITING.

Maurice Jokai, the Hungarian Writer, Exposes His Trade Secrets.

The ingenuous soul still exists among us, and the world of children constitutes a large reading public. And here lies the profession of novel writing. I reveal the secret which the world may imitate. A leading idea germinates in my brain. I discover historical data, or an event indissoluble from a psychological point of view is brought forward. The incipient state of the idea may be likened to the pearl which is found in the bivalve. The personages of the tale must also be constructed or invented, a necessity which requires much study, application, observation and a discreet selection. From this point a guide is supposably unnecessary. Certainly the whole arrangement and grouping is an affair of the judgment; since history may not be indiscriminate, characters differ with the epoch. That would be to make of Bayard a Don Quixote. A study of the customs, conceptions and public spirit, the dominant ideas, the fashions and at times the manifestations of the period, must be made.

Undertake repeated voyages to the theater of history, make sketches of the landscape and the costumes of the people, surprise the technical secrets of the studio. This done, the characters created should themselves elaborate the texture of the romantic poem. The imagination and memory have an equal part. I am transported into the psychological world of each individual; I absorb them; I adapt myself to the humor and disposition of each, which is not always agreeable. Human passions exist diametrically opposed to my own psychological individualism. The suggestiveness of an evil heart or a corrupt mind, as a libertine, an assassin, a miser or a despot, excites me to much suffering; the neurotic state torments me; the insensibility of an atheist irritates me; the suffering of all these people affects me to tears. Therefore I must be alone to write.

Generally I walk about when composing, and for this reason I do better work in summer under the trees than in winter between four walls. I elaborate my novel to the very last dialogue mentally; I then write with great rapidity and without erasure. The manuscript of all my works is in my own hand (some one has calculated their contents to be 73,000,000 of letters); my writing is round and firm and is not larger than grains of poppyseed. I feel all I write.

The characters in my novels contemporaneous with my own epoch are living men, and the fact that they seem extraordinary makes them none the less real. Perhaps were the tales woven not in this fashion, but after more fortunate authors whose creations lie outside themselves, my characters would present a finer appearance, but what would become of their wings? This defect cannot be corrected. I grow old, but not wise. The public must accept me as I am.—Forum.

Japanese Love For Animals.

The love of animals seems to be implanted in the hearts of the Japanese, and is an exceedingly amiable trait of their character between them and the lower animals, which a stranger cannot fail to notice and admire, says a writer in "Our Animal Friends." Consideration for the lower order of beings is probably the result of the kindly tenets of Buddha, who instilled the lesson of divine humanity into his followers, but it may be that the benevolence of the Japanese owes its origin to fear as well as love, since they are believers in transmigration, and Buddha says, "Thy future birth will be unhappy if thou doest cruel things."

The education of the Japanese child is derived in most cases from its mother, who teaches it morality and tenderness while yet an infant. To this beautiful feminine influence may be traced the love of the little ones for flowers, birds and beasts. They are fond of playing with toads, snails and butterflies, but handle them so gently that they escape unharmed. Even the tiniest toddler will go out of its way to avoid crushing the meanest worm that crawls. Their parents and nurses tell them all sorts of quaint tales about animals, and the folklore of the country teems with stories of birds and beasts and fishes. The little ones grow up with many pretty conceits about birds and insects. Among others, they have a rhythmical charm which they believe will infallibly make the great black and yellow snails put forth their horns.

The Mysterious Top.

Scientists of England have been giving a great deal of serious consideration lately to the study of a mere toy which they are still unable to satisfactorily explain. It is a top called the "artificial spectrum top," in which mere tracings of black and white are made to assume colors when in motion.

The top as now constructed consists of a revolving disk, half black and half white. On the white half are short concentric arcs of black. When the top revolves close under a bright lamp these arcs appear, not as gray lines, as might be expected, but as lines of color. To most eyes the effect is as follows:

(1)) When the revolution is such that the black line is preceded by the black half of the disk and followed by the remainder of the white, it appears red; (2) when the direction of rotation is reversed it appears blue; (3) when the lines are on the central portion of the white (so as to have equal white immediately on each side) the color is green; (4) intermediate positions give approximately the intermediate colors of the spectrum. A few people see the colors differently, and one or two people, by no means color blind, can see no color at all. Curiously enough, a few people who are somewhat color blind can see the colors on the top very well.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Animal Having the Most Teeth.

The animal having the most teeth is the great armadillo of south Central and northern South America. It is a fact well known to most people that the normal or average number of teeth in mammals is 32, 16 above and the same number below. The great armadillo, however, is an exception, having from 92 to 100. He has from 24 to 26 in each side of the upper jaw and from 22 to 24 in each side of the lower jaw. Another peculiarity lies in the fact that they are all molars or grinders. They increase in size from front to back, instead of from the root, and are wholly destitute of enamel.—St. Louis Republic.

Prevaricator.

The word prevaricator is from the Latin and originally meant a straddler with distorted or misshapen legs. In the Roman courts of law the expression was applied to one who in a suit was discovered to be in collusion with his opponent to compass some dishonesty. As falsehood was the necessary part of such a performance, the word by and by came to have the significance at present attached to it.

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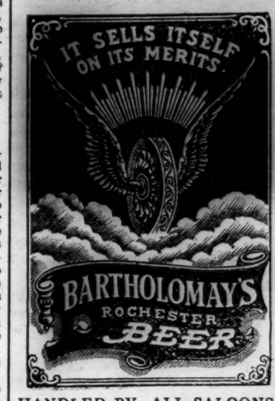

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE June 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and steady at 29½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 33½ per bbl for Strained and $1 87½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet. Hard $1 30, Yellow Dip 1 70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained, 1 20; tar, 1 25; crude turpentine, $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	152
Rosin	303
Tar	25
Crude Turpentine	46

Receipts same day last year—333 casks spirits turpentine, 761 bbls rosin, 186 bbls tar, 56 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 7½c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

Receipts—19 bales; same day last year 9.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2 25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50; seven inch, $3.50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 11—Evening.—Money on call to-day was easy at 1½@2 cent., last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for sixty days and 488½@488¾ for demand. commercial bills quoted at 486½@487. Government bonds were firm; United States coupon fours 109½; United States twos 94½. State bonds dull. North Carolina fours 103; North Carolina sixes 123. Railroad bonds were higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 11—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 11-16c; middling uplands 7 7 16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; June 7 28, July 7 27, August 7 26, September 6 64, October 6 68, November 6 61, December 6 63, January 6 67, February 6 73, March 6 77. Sales of 223,900 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 271 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 635 bales; forwarded 71 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 228 bales; stock (actual) 115,620 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,501 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 3,181 bales; stock 287,720 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 11,503 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,418 bales; to France 153 bales; to the Continent 14,996 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,107,104 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,150,926 bales; exports to France 460,504 bales; exports to the Continent 1,696,071 bales.

Flour unchanged, quiet and unsettled; Southern flour dull and steady; common to fair extra $3 20@3 80, good to choice $3 80@3 10. Wheat—spot dull and stronger with options; options were active, excited and very irregular and ¼@¾c higher; No. 2 red June 64½c; July 64½c; August 63¾c; September 64c; December 65¾c. Corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 33½c at elevator and 34½c afloat; options were dull and steady at ½c decline; June 33½c; July 34c; August 34½c; September 35c. Oats—spot quiet and easier; options dull and easier; June 23c; July 23½c; spot—No. 2, 23@23½c; No. 2 white 24½c; mixed Western 23@24c. Hay was dull and easy; shipping 67½@72½c; good to choice 90@97½c. Wool steady, with a moderate demand and unchanged. Beef dull but steady; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams dull at $14 50; tierced beef steady, quiet; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats quiet and firm; pickled bellies 4@4½c; do. shoulders 4½@4¾c; do hams 9½@9¾c. Lard quiet and firmer; Western steam $4 45; city $4 05@4 10; July $4 50 asked; refined quiet and firmer; Continent $4 65; South America $5 10; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork quiet and firm; old mess $8 25@8 50, new $8 75@9 00. Butter in moderate demand and tame; State dairy 10@15c; do. creamery 11@15½c; Western dairy 8@11½c; Elgins 15@15½c. Eggs quiet; fancy steady; State and Pennsylvania 13@13½c; Western fresh 11@12c; do. per case $3 00@3 00. Cotton seed oil dull and nominal; crude 20½c; yellow prime 24¾@25c; do. off grade 24¾@25c. Rice quiet, steady and unchanged. Molasses quiet, steady and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c. Coffee quiet and 5 points up to 5 down; June $12 05; July $11 66@11 70; August $11 10; September $10 70@10 75, December $10 10@10 15; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $13 25. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 3 5 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c; refined quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, neglected, unchanged. Wheat—No. 3 spring 55¼@58¾c; No. 2 red 59@62½c. Corn—No. 3, 27½@27¾c. Oats—No. 2, 17⅜@17⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl, $7 15@7 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 12½@4 15. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 80@3 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 12½@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—June 55⅞@56⅜, 58¼, 55¼, 57½; July 56½@56⅝, 58¾, 55½, 57¾@57⅝; September 57@57⅞, 59⅝, 56⅝, 58⅜. Corn—June 27¼, 27¼@27⅜, 28⅜, 27¼; July 27⅝, 27¾@27¾, 27⅝, 27¾; September 28¾, 29, 28¼, 28⅞. Oats—July 17⅜@17⅝, 17½, 17¼, 17⅜@17¾; September 17⅞, 17⅞, 17⅝, 17¾; May (1897) 20⅝, 20⅝, 20¼, 20⅜@20¾c. Mess pork—July $7 00, 7 35, 7 00, 7 22½; September $7 17½, 7 40, 7 12½, 7 37½. Lard—July 4 10, 4 21½, 4 07½, 4 23½; September $4 30, 4 37½, 4 30, 4 37½. Short ribs—July $3 70, 3 90, 3 70, 3 90; September $3 85, 4 05, 3 85, 4 02½.

BALTIMORE, June 11.—Flour dull. Wheat weak; No. 2 red spot 63¾@68c; July and August 61⅝@61¾c; Southern by sample 63@65c. Corn dull; mixed spot 32⅝@33¾c; June 32½@33¾c; July 33⅜@33c; August 33¼c bid; Steamer mixed 31½@31¾c; Southern white 34c asked. Oats easier; No. 2 white Western 25@25¼c; No. 3 mixed do 23@23¾c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

June 11.—Galveston, nominal at 7 1-16, net receipts 49 bales; Norfolk, dull at 7 5-16, net receipts 356 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 7-16, net receipts 181 bales; Wilmington, dull at 7¼, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 7½, net receipts 45 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6⅞, net receipts 492 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6 11 16, net receipts — bales; Memphis, easy at 7, net receipts 49 bales; Augusta, dull at 7¼, net receipts 38 bales; Charleston, nominal, nothing doing; quotations omitted, net receipts 21 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 11.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand good and prices easier. American middling 3 27-32d. Sales 14 000 bales, of which 12,800 were American; speculation and exports 1 000. Receipts 200 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened easy and demand moderate. June 3 47-64@3 48-64d; June and July 3 47

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She takes her seat beside my fire;
Her eyes are innocent of sin,
Mine of desire.

She holds me with an unknown spell;
She folds me in her heart's embrace;
If this be love, I cannot tell;
I watch her face.

Her somber eyes are happier
Than any joy that e'er had voice;
Since I am happiness to her,
I, too, rejoice.

And I have closed the door again;
Against the world I close my heart;
I hold her with my spell; in vain
Would she depart.

I hold her with a surer spell,
Beyond her magic, and above.
If hers be love, I cannot tell,
But mine is love.

—Arthur Symons in London Nights.

MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Juanito gazes at Isolina. Isolina gazes at Juanito. Dona Severiana sits at a little distance, knitting stockings.

Juanito sighs.

"What's the matter, love?" asks Isolina. "I'm thinking of how happy we shall be when we're married."

Isolina looks down at the floor and blushes.

"Do you love me?" he inquires.

"More than my own life!" replies she.

Dona Severiana contemplates the lovers, with tears of joy in her eyes.

"How good your mother is," whispers Juanito to Isolina.

"Mamma is an angel," whispers Isolina.

"I should like to clasp her to my heart," says Juanito. "I should like her to regard me as her true and loving son."

Dona Severiana, who has overheard the conversation, rises to her feet, and, throwing the stockings aside, with emotion precipitates herself into Juanito's arms, saying:

"Do not think of me as your mother-in-law. Look upon me as a loving friend, as an affectionate sister, as"—

Isolina, Juanito and Dona Severiana remain locked in each other's arms, shedding tears of joy.

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Juanito and Isolina are eating fried eggs out of the same plate. Each gives the other mouthfuls alternately as though they were babies. Dona Severiana sits at the other side of the table and watches them out of the corner of her eye.

"Do you love me?" coos Isolina.

"With all my heart," replied Juanito.

"And you are happy?"

"Oh, ever so happy!"

"And you will never cease to care for me?"

"N-o-v-e-r!"

Dona Severiana shifts about uneasily in her chair.

"Juanito," she says, suddenly addressing her son-in-law, "I must speak to you in very plain terms. I am her mother."

Juanito opens his eyes in alarm, and Dona Severiana continues severely:

"These loving demonstrations are doing harm to Isolina. She is young, and doesn't realize what she is doing. The neighbors have begun to criticise her unfavorably."

"Isn't she my wife?" Juanito plucks up the courage to inquire.

"Admitting the fact," replies Dona Severiana, with decision; "admitting the fact, it isn't at all proper for you to make an exhibition of yourselves in the balcony. Why, only this morning I watched you kiss her 26 times in five minutes, while the policeman on the corner stood in a kind of trance and never took his eyes off you!"

"Well?"

"I repeat, you are abusing your prerogatives as husband of my daughter."

Juanito frowns. Then he eats a hot potato in silence.

Isolina whispers in his ear:

"Don't be vexed, Juanito, dear. Poor mamma! It's only because she is so fond of me."

Juanito savagely takes a mouthful of bread, and, in doing so, bites his finger. Snatching his hand away in pain, it happens to strike his mother-in-law's cheek.

"Villain," she cries, "you have struck me!"

Isolina tries to calm her mother. Juanito protests his innocence of any wrong intention.

"He has raised his hand against me," declares Dona Severiana.

"No, mamma, dear, it was an accident," Isolina assures her.

Dona Severiana at length permits herself to be tranquilized and seats herself at the table, carefully and ostentatiously wrapping up her cheek in a handkerchief.

"Poor mamma!" whispers Isolina to her husband. "She is so good. Don't you think so, Juanito?"

And Juanito murmurs:

"Hum!"

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Juanito enters in a bad humor, throws his hat and cane on the sofa, and, seating himself, takes a newspaper out of his pocket and begins to read.

Isolina is sewing. Dona Severiana fans herself with a lamp shade, so great is her absence of mind.

"Are we going to have lunch, or aren't we going to have lunch in this house today?" inquires Juanito.

"Lunch will be ready in due time," announces Dona Severiana.

"I wasn't talking to you."

"Juanito! Please!" says Isolina in a pleading tone.

"Let him alone. Let him alone," says her mother majestically. "Let him insult me. Let him strike me. I shall say nothing."

Juanito mutters something and escapes into the dining room, shutting the door with violence after him.

The Maid (entering)—Lunch is on the table.

Dona Severiana—Come, Isolina. Come and take lunch and don't worry yourself about that man. He isn't worthy of any consideration whatever.

Isolina—Oh, dear!

They pass into the dining room and seat themselves at the table.

Juanito (pushing back his chair)—This is unbearable!

Isolina—What?

Juanito—Fried eggs every day, nothing but fried eggs! I'll not have any lunch at all.

Dona Severiana—So much the better.

Juanito—Hold your tongue!

Dona Severiana—I don't choose to.

Isolina—Oh, dear, how unhappy I am! But, Juanito, love, stay and take lunch with us, won't you?

Juanito—No, I won't. I'm full of fried eggs up to my neck.

A minute later the slamming of the front door announces the departure of Juanito.

Juanito makes his way to the English cafe, and seating himself at one of the tables calls the waiter.

"What have you for lunch today?"

"Anything you may wish, sir," replies the waiter. "Here is the bill of fare."

Juanito looks over the bill of fare carefully, and then turning to the waiter says:

"Bring me first of all a couple of fried eggs."

"Without potatoes?"

"Yes, and without mother-in-law!"—From the Spanish in Chicago Inter Ocean.

Poor Louisa's Sore Throat.

A teacher in a national school who had been much annoyed by truancy, says London Answers, has recently been stringent in enforcing the rule that her scholars, on their return to school after an absence, must bring her a note stating in full the cause of such absence, the note to be in the writing of a parent or guardian. The following is a note brought by one of her pupils after two weeks' absence:

"Louisa was absent monday, please excuse her.

"Louisa was absent toosday, she had a sore throte.

"Louisa was absent wensday, she had a sore throte.

"Louisa was absent thursday, she had a sore throte.

"Louisa was absent friday, she had a sore throte.

"Read this over again for the next week."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

My regiment was attached to Smith's brigade, Blair's division of Grant's army at Vicksburg. We had made our assault of May 19 and were now reforming our lines and preparing for another assault on their works.

Two days had lapsed and we were ready for our task. On the 23d we were ordered to occupy one of those waves of hills that offered such excellent opportunities for the defense of Vicksburg. The crest was about 500 yards in advance of our artillery line and about an equal distance from the Confederate intrenchments. We advanced in good order and reached the crest with slight loss and lay down to await orders for the final assault. As we lay upon our backs gazing upward we looked into an Italian sky, cloudless and serene. It was a typical "sunny south" day, warm, without discomfort, the air balmy and fragrant; not a leaf stirred; all nature seemed to be peacefully resting, in strong contrast to the roar of war that now was rending this peaceful vale, only to be equaled by heaven's thundering guns when the storm king is abroad in his power.

Being located midway between our artillery and that of the enemy, with the roar of the guns on either side, and hissing, screaming shot and shells hurtling over our heads, made our position a hell of demoniacal sounds, but so protected that we carefully listened to the roar, and philosophically contemplated the chances of victory or defeat.

Our reverie, however, was soon rudely aroused by a thud and a little cloud of dust but a few feet down the hill from where we lay. Comparatively safe from the enemy's fire, our blue lines in plain sight of our gunners, we confided in the correctness of their aim. But here comes a shot from our guns—Waterhouse's battery—plunging into our line. Colonel Hogo sent an orderly, acquainting the gunners with their carelessness.

As the shot had struck but a few feet below where I lay it is needless to say I watched the further firing of that gun with interest. Ten minutes elapsed, and shots passed safely over. I was lying resting on my left elbow. Corporal Bird, a manly soldier, lay upon his back close to my side. I was watching that gun. A white puff of smoke, and instantly the top of a tree standing in a hollow about 100 yards in advance of the gun toppled over.

The activity of the human mind is phenomenal. In the next few seconds I lived an experience seldom given to mortals. The gun, tree and myself were in direct line. The shot, before obstructed by the tree, had been sufficiently elevated to go over, but what now? Would the obstruction lower its elevation and plunge it into our line?

What is that I see? It is coming straight at me! Like a bee in its flight I see it. What will it do—take off an arm or a leg? Will I go home to wife and babies on crutches, or will they bury me on yonder slope? There was a whirl of ifs and possibilities about this life and the next rushing through my brain. Why not turn over, dodge it, jump up—anything to get out of range of coming death? Was I doomed to be a witness of every detail of my own death? The mind outran the speed of the cannon ball a thousand times, but there was not time to telegraph the danger to the dull muscles for action.

In the midst of this mental confusion there came a heavy spat, a tremor of the ground, a sprinkling of something warm in my face, and I jumped to my feet unharmed, to look down on the mangled form and face struck with death of the young comrade at my side, whose left side had been carried away by a six pound shot. Observing that his lips moved, I knelt down and heard the faint words, twice repeated, "mother—water." And the soul of Corporal Bird, a good soldier, a clean hearted boy, with whom for nearly a year I had touched elbows in line and on the march, took its flight.

We buried him near the fatal tree that caused the accident, and a year later I furnished a detail to exhume his body, that it might be laid beside his kin at his northern home on the banks of the beautiful Kankakee.

The death of this young soldier ever has a weird interest for me. Why should it strike him and leave me? Did the fates decree it, or was it for some wise purpose of him who numbers the hairs of our heads and notes the fall of a sparrow?

I have seen the smile of incredulity on the faces of friends while relating this incident of seeing a cannon ball in its flight. I reply I know it is true, but I deem it possible only to close observers, a strong eye and favorable atmospheric conditions. I doubt if it is possible in the hazy atmosphere of the coast. At Mobile I watched for nine days, but saw none. At Arkansas Post I saw several. The flight of honey bees far above the tops of trees has been frequently observed. Sherman's corps on the march to join Grant at Port Gibson witnessed a bright star at noonday.

In 1860, in going down into the Platte valley from O'Fallon bluffs the writer, with the natural eye, plainly saw the garrison flag at Fort Kearney. The distance is said to be six miles.—Exchange.

Voltaire and the Regent.

Voltaire was put in durance vile in his young days, and it was not his fault that he did not go back to the Bastille directly after he came out. The regent, who rightly judged that it would be better to have young Voltaire for a friend than for an enemy, sent the Marquis De Noce to the Bastille with orders to release the young satirist and bring him straight to the Palais Royal. The order was duly obeyed, and late in the evening Voltaire and the marquis arrived at the regent's court. While they were waiting in the antechamber a heavy thunderstorm occurred.

There came a vivid flash of lightning, followed by a peal of thunder so deafening that an awed silence reigned among the courtiers for a few moments. It was broken by Voltaire crying out in a loud voice, "Things could not be worse up there if heaven were governed by a regent." The Marquis De Noce repeated this remark to the Duc d'Orleans and suggested that Voltaire should be sent back to the Bastille, but the regent only laughed and promised the young wit a pension.

"I am much obliged to your highness," said Voltaire, "for giving me the means to procure food, but I beg of you not to trouble yourself in future about my lodgings."—All the Year Round.

John Randolph of Roanoke.

When Mr. Randolph was opposed by Mr. Eppes, who was Mr. Jefferson's son-in-law, the whole power of the administration was brought to bear against him. He had been exceedingly severe upon his opponent at the Buckingham court. Some of his friends counseled moderation. The excitement was great, and serious consequences were apprehended. Mr. Randolph told the sheriff to make a proclamation that he would address the people. An immense throng gathered about the stand. He stood for several moments surveying the crowd, not a feature of his face changing. After a painful suspense he began with the following remark, which has frequently been in print:

"When I was boy, my mother taught me that the fear of God was the beginning of wisdom. Since I became a man I have found out that the fear of man was the consummation of folly."

He then made a fiery onslaught upon his opponent. Instead of moderation he was more severe than he had been before.—Powhatan Bouldin in Century.

Some Horses.

Some horses cannot bear to be without company, especially in the fields, while others apparently dislike it, and may be seen grazing always apart from a troop on some large common or fell. I have known a horse of mature years fall as deeply and desperately in love with a donkey at first sight as the veriest moon calf that ever visited a ballroom. In fact, such was the poor animal's pitiable plight that, after a day or two of companionship, he would not eat until the ass had made a start from his manger. On the other hand, I have known a horse, at first averse to the society of the same donkey, after awhile grow quite fond of it, thus proving that platonic affection may be a thing of slow or rapid growth between animals, as in human beings, according to individual disposition.—Speaker.

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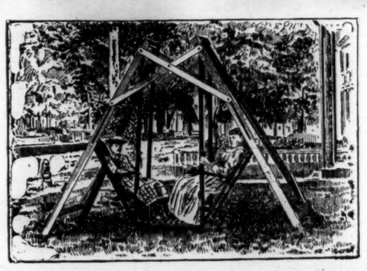

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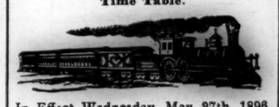

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston.....	10 32	.....
5 15	5 35	Newberne.....	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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*4	†3			†7	†5
A M	P M		—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...	Mulberry street ...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...	Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...	JACKSONVILLE Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv	" Ar	10 42	10 23
11 58	4 30	Lv..	Maysville.....Lv	10 09	9 18
12 50	4 44	Lv..	Pollockville.....Lv	9 55	8 05
1 30	5 3	Ar..	Newbern Lv	9 30	8 00
	P M			A M	

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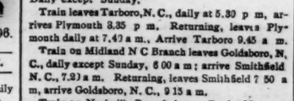

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 2, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.39 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.58 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 8.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.48 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.58 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.09 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.08 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 7.45 a m, leave Wilson 8.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.19 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.30 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 30 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.57 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 8 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.55 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton daily except Sunday at 8 30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 35 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 5.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Floence 8 40 a m and 9.10 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.26 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.59 p m, Fayetteville 4.35 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.51 a m, Smithfield 12.50 p m, Selma 13.37 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

A Flurry in Wheat—Corn Closed Unchanged—Oats Weak—Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Enough excitement was concentrated within fifteen minutes near the close of to day's session of the wheat market to compensate for the inactivity seen during the greater portion of the early hours. It was a wild market whilst it lasted, and to keep track of the trading was an utter impossibility. The suddenness with which prices jumped almost 3c and fell back 1c was almost unprecedented, and was not to be accounted for. Without warning of any sort prices began to climb, buyers finding the pit bare of offerings and, in their anxiety, bidding frantically for wheat. It was just one of those unexplainable flurries which often enliven an otherwise dull and featureless session. July wheat opened from 56⅛@56⅝c, sold between 55⅛ and 58⅛c, closing at 57⅝@57⅛c, a shade over yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing steady.

Corn took its weak inspiration from wheat, but did not participate in the wild flurry seen later. September corn opened at 28⅜c, sold between 28⅛ and 29c, closing at 28⅜c—unchanged from yesterday. Cash corn was steady. No essential variations in prices occurred.

Oats—The Government report on oats confirmed the generally accepted belief that the next crop of this grain was in an encouraging position and that if present conditions be maintained the yield will be an extraordinary one. The tone of the market to day was weak on the report mentioned in sympathy with the early feeling in wheat.

Provisions—Offerings were insufficient to satisfy the demand and later in the session an improvement throughout the list took place. July pork closed 12c higher than yesterday. July lard 10@12½c higher and July ribs 15c higher.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced eight to nine points on this crop, lost this and then rallied, closing thirteen to fourteen points higher. The next crop advanced three to seven points, lost this and declined three to five points, recovered this and advanced two to three points, closing steady, with sales of 222 000 bales.

To-day's features: Bulls plucked up courage and bears deemed it prudent to cover. This crop month received aggressive support from prominent interests and they were especially firm. Liverpool was easier, but at the same time its spot business was large. Manchester was stronger. The stock market was higher, practically no rain fell in Texas and the acreage, according to the Government is 23 461,000, against 23,687,950 acres in 1894, when the crop was 9,900 000. At one time prices reacted all along the line, owing to general liquidation and short sales for local and Chicago account, but the tone this afternoon was stronger, especially on this crop, which is sustained partly by an admittedly strong statistical position and partly by the aggressive buying of leading friends of cotton. Besides, as already intimated, the financial situation was less gloomy, and there is a growing hope that after all the St. Louis platform will not be objectionable to the advocates of sound money. German houses bought and so did Europe. The next crop months lagged behind this crop, but the whole list, for the time being at least, was stronger.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Strawberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 4 to 8c; do, Baltimore, quart, 6 to 7c; blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 5 to 10c; do, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 5 to 8c; plums, carrier, 2.00 to 2.25; do, case, 1.00 to 1.25; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 8 to 12c; watermelons, hundred, 15 to 25c; muskmelons, Charleston, basket, 1.00 to 2.00; do, Florida, half barrel, 1.00 to 3.00; raspberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 8 to 10c; do, do, pit, 8 to 10c; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 75c to 1.50; do, Florida, do, 1.00 to 4.00; do South Carolina, do, 1.25 to 2.00; do, North Carolina, do, 1.00 to 2.50; cucumbers, Charleston, basket, 75c to 1.25; do, Savannah, do, 75c to 1.00; do, Norfolk, do, 1.00 to 1.25; cabbage, Norfolk, barrel, 50c to 1.25; do Baltimore crate, 90c to 1.00; egg plant, barrel, 3.00 to 6.00; corn, North Carolina, hundred, 75c to 1.50; onions, New Orleans, barrel 1.75 to 2.00; do, bag, 75 to 90c; string beans North Carolina, basket, 10 to 25c; do Norfolk, half barrel, 25 to 35c; do, do, barrel, 40 to 50c; do, Maryland, basket, 40c; squash, crate, 50c to 1.25, tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 50c to 1.25.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington — Washington, 11; St. Louis, 6.

Boston—Boston, 9; Cincinnati, 1.

Philadelphia—Louisville, 9; Philadelphia, 10.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 5.

Brooklyn—Cleveland, 1; Brooklyn, 6.

New York — Pittsburg, 12. New York, 7.

Richmond—Richmond, 3; Roanoke, 0.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25½@26c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 70@1 72½.

CHARLESTON, June 11.—Spirits turdentine firm at 28c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $1 85, E $1 35, F $1 45, G $1 45, H $1 55, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 75, N $1 85, W G $1 95, W W $2 15.

SAVANNAH, July 11—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c bid; sales 279 casks at 28c and 200 casks at 23½c; to-day's receipts 1,219 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,613 barrels, receipts 3,500 barrels; quotations were: A, B, C, D, E, $1 50, F $1 52½, G $1 57½, H $1 67½, I $1 70, K $1 75, M $1 85, N $2 00, window glass $2 10; water white $2 25.

In the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Sixteenth Illinois District, on the 182d ballot, William H. Hinrichsen, Secretary of State, receiving 58 votes out of a possible 76, thus securing the nomination over his strongest competitor, Finis E. Downing.

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CONGRESS ADJOURNED.

CLOSING PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Only Twenty-five Senators Present at the Interesting Moment—The Usual Resolutions of Thanks to Presiding Officers Offered and Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—If the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress has been a "do nothing session," as had been predicted, the closing day of the Senate furnished a fitting culmination to the session. It was a day of inactive drifting, a laborious effort to kill time by doing nothing until 4 o'clock, when, according to the concurrent resolution agreed to yesterday, the two Houses were to adjourn.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock, when the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was received and immediately signed by the Vice President, thus disposing of the last of the general appropriation bills so far as the legislative branch was concerned.

At 1.20 a recess was taken until 3 o'clock, the usual resolutions of thanks to the Vice President and President *pro tempore* were offered by Senators Allison of Iowa, Republican, and Harris of Tennessee, Democrat, respectively, and unanimously agreed to.

The galleries were almost deserted during the early hours of the session, but knots of spectators continued to come in slowly until the hour of adjournment, so that when that hour arrived and the Vice President delivered his valedictory, he had a good sized audience in the galleries, a large number of whom were ladies, even though there were but twenty-five Senators present at that interesting moment. As the Vice President uttered the last words and the gavel fell for the last time, there was a faint outburst of applause, after which Senators gathered in knots in the aisles and before the Vice President's desk, bidding each other good-bye. Then the Senators on the floor and the visitors in the galleries melted away and the chamber that had been the scene of so many stirring incidents was left to the pages and attendants until the first Monday in December next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress adjourned almost without incident, and glided into history to day at 4 o'clock, the shortest "long" session of Congress, with two exceptions, in the history of the Government. There was a marked difference between the close to-day and that of the Fifty-first Congress, the last previous Republican Congress. Then a bitter conflict raged between Speaker Reed and the minority, and no one of the latter was found to introduce the usual resolution of thanks to the presiding officer. To-day, Mr. Turner, the second Democratic member of the Committee on Ways and Means, acting for the minority in the absence of ex Speaker Crisp, offered a resolution thanking Speaker Reed for the "ability, faithfulness and strict impartiality" with which he had discharged the duties of his difficult position, and at the suggestion of Mr. Dockery and other Democrats, there was a rising vote, that the expression of heartiness back of the resolution might thereby be emphasised.

In his closing remarks Speaker Reed offered his grateful recognition for the honor, saying, "The thanks of the House of Representatives is always a high honor but is especially so at the end of a session where the Speaker has been forced to say 'No' more times, perhaps, than in the history of any other Congress."

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

Keerens' Monetary Plank for the Platform Received With Favor by Delegates—McKinley Will Not be Nominated Without a Struggle—Silver Men Threaten to Bolt the Nomination if Defeated in the Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 11.—Sentiment among the delegates already upon the ground appears to be strongly crystalizing in favor of the financial plank promulgated by National Committeeman R. C. Keerens, of this city, and given in these dispatches of Wednesday. Mr. Keerens admits that he is not the author of the proposed plank, and that it is the handiwork of "a prominent Republican." Taken in connection with his recent visit to Canton, there have been suggestions that the draft has been submitted to and received the approval of Maj. McKinley. Upon this point, however, Mr. Keerens will not satisfy his enquirers, while they are in line with their previous position, that the convention rather than the candidate should make the platform, Mark Hanna and his lieutenants continue to regard the topic as tabooned and will not touch it even in generalities.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—McKinley is not to be nominated without a struggle. Twenty-four hours have so changed the positions on the political chess-board that there is still a fighting chance for the field against McKinley. The stumbling block in the road of the latter is the divergent views of the delegates on the financial plank of the platform. These differences are as wide as the continent and at present seem irreconcilable. The Western delegates maintain their adherence to silver with a frankness that in former gatherings of the party would have been punished as political heresy. The men from Maine and the far East still uphold the banner for Reed, while those from Iowa, supported by scattering delegates from the middle West, declare themselves for Allison. Quay will, of course, receive nearly the full support of Pennsylvania and Morton is assured of all but four of the New York votes.

Col. Isaac Trumbo, national committeeman and delegate-at-large from Utah, is authority for the statement that the silver men so far on the ground have mapped out a programme. If they are defeated in the convention they will not walk out, but after the close of the convention they will bolt the nomination.

"Our plan," said Col. Trumbo, "is simple. We will remain in the convention and take part in the proceedings to the end. Then if we are beaten, we will join with the silver men of the West and nominate Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, for President."

BLAND'S BOOM

For Nomination as the Democratic Nominee For President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 11.—The candidacy of Hon. Richard Parks Bland for nomination as the Democratic nominee for President at the Chicago Convention was launched amid the booming of cannon and the blare of trumpets. A serenade and a reception were given Mr. Bland at the Planters' Hotel by his admirers here and he responded in a brief speech. The members of the Campaign Committee have appointed a sub-committee to visit various States in which Democratic Conventions are to be held and advocate the adoption of instructions to delegates to vote for Bland for President.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO CHARGES OF THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

In Regard to Alleged Irregularities in Mail Matter—The Facts in the Case—A Full and Fair Investigation Courted by the Railroad Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., June 11.—Captain V. E. McBee, General Superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, to-day gave out the following in regard to the charges made against that company by the Postoffice Department:

"It is not usual for grievances against this Government to be fought through the press, but in view of the statement in regard to alleged irregularities in mail matter over the Seaboard Air Line road, recently published and said to have been authorized by the Postmaster General, I may be pardoned for using this medium in setting forth the facts before an impartial public.

"We are not responsible in any way for the shipment of public documents through the mail, nor have we exerted ourselves to induce the movement of such documents during the mailweighing period. The franking system is a personal privilege granted to members of Congress, to which there is no penalty attached and for which the members are alone responsible; nor has the Postmaster General, or any other Government official, the right, as I understand it, to question the privilege of movement of their documents through the mail at any time, in any quantity or any direction. See Act March 3d, 1875, and Act March 3d, 1879, and also Postmaster General's report of 1895, page 153, which comments as follows:

"'There is no penalty attached to the misuse of the frank privilege, hence there is no action that can be taken by me further than to call the attention of the member to the matter.'

"Referring to the fifteen sacks of public documents, claimed to have been forwarded from my office, there is no secret about it. They were forwarded on regular mail trains and it was the mail agent's duty, south of Weldon, to count the sacks and weigh the contents, as they had not been previously weighed on our lines (as mail was not being weighed on that portion of the road between Portsmouth and Weldon), otherwise the railroad would haul tons of public documents during the next four years for which we would not receive compensation; and when I learned that a postoffice inspector was going over the road trying to intimidate small agents by announcing who he was, I sent for him to come to my office and I would give him all the information he wanted in regard to the law.

"I herewith quote the law which will be found on page 934, clause 209, in United States Official Postal Guide, dated January 1896:

"'A bulk package of franked articles may be sent to one addressee who, on receiving and opening the package, may place addresses on the franked articles and remail them for carriage and delivery to the respective addressees.'"

"This law seems to be plain, and I cannot see what more could have been done than was done to comply with it. Confirming the above law, and in further justification of the action of my clerk, I quote the following letter written by the First Assistant Postmaster General to Senator ——, who wished to send documents to California:

'Postoffice Department, office of First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Correspondence, Washington, D. C., March 11, 1896.

'Hon. ——, United States Senate—

Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request, I have the honor to advise you that section 866, page 157, Postal Laws and Regulations, expressly provides that 'a bulk package of franked articles may be sent to one addressee, who on receiving and opening the package may place addresses on the franked articles and remail them for carriage and delivery to the respective addresses'

Should any Department employe refuse to accept the speeches in properly franked envelopes, offered them for mailing, I will issue the necessary instructions, if you will call my attention to the matter.

'Very respectfully,

'[Signed] F. H. JONES,

'First Assistant Postmaster General.'

'In regard to certain newspapers, which it is purported were sent over our line in April: As I understand it, regular postage was paid, and there is no law which would prevent advertising matter from being forwarded through the mails at any time, and the Postmaster General can make no just complaint about that, for we send out quantities of paid advertising matter all the year round, and there is no legal or equitable reason why we should withhold matter from the mails during the weighing period. The month selected by the Government for weighing of mails is one in which the smallest business is done, and fourteen and one half per cent. is deducted from the total, in order that the minimum sum may be paid for carrying mails throughout the four years.

"The Seaboard Air Line Railroad receives much less mail pay per mile than any road of its length in the United States and, as I can show from a comparison of their published reports, has been for years unjustly treated in these matters.

"We received notice from the Department on January 23rd, that mail would be weighed on all routes on our line south of Weldon, for thirty consecutive working days commencing February 26th, and on March 20th, we received the following letter, bearing date of March 17th:

Sir—Your telegram of the 13th inst., to General Superintendent White, relative to continuing the weighing on your lines for an additional ten days has been referred to this office.

'In reply, you are informed that it is the uniform rule of the Department to weigh the mails on railroad mail routes in a State or section at the same time and for thirty consecutive working days, as required by law.

'This being the case, the Department could not do as you request without throwing itself open to the charge of doing for your company that which it is frequently compelled to refuse to do for other companies. This it must decline to do.

'The reports of the weighing, so far as received, indicate that it is progressing satisfactorily and that the results are likely to be as favorable to the railroad companies as can be reasonably expected.

Very respectfully,

[Signed.] C. NEILSON,

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

In confirmation of the above, Preceived at my office on March 24th the following:

Office of Superintendent, Third Division, Washington, D. C., March 23d, 1896.

Subject: Completion of Mail Weighing.

'V. E. McBee, Esq., General Superintendent, Portsmouth, Va.—Sir—The weighing of mails on all S. A. L. routes will be discontinued until Tuesday, the 31st inst. Kindly have scales kept in mail and baggage cars on all trains departing from any point on the line up to 12 o'clock midnight of the 31st inst.

Very respectfully,

[Signed] CHAS. W. VICKERY, Sup't.

'On receipt of the above official notice, we arranged for the adoption of our Summer schedule, and on March 29th discontinued two trains which had been carrying mail for over two years, for which service we had received no pay from the Government. Under these circumstances, it was a matter of much surprise when I received on March 31st (two days after the change of our schedule) a telegram from the Department stating that the weighing would be continued for thirty days more. On the 3rd of April I called at the office of the General Superintendent of Railroad Mail Service, and asked him why he proposed to continue weighing mails after notifying that he would not do so, and his reply was because we had changed schedules. I asked him if it was usual to re-weigh every time schedules changed. He said it was not. Now I do not object to weighing every month in the year; but I claim the right of proper notice, and the privilege of re-establishing the two trains which were taken off. I was not given the proper notice, but, on the contrary, was deceived, as shown by the Second Assistant's letter, and thereby lost one thousand pounds of mail per day, which he arbitrarily diverted from the S. A. L. I had advices from the Postmaster General the latter part of April, however, that the weighing would be discontinued on the 5th of May, and I have received tabulated statements of the weights over our line for April, which are signed by the Second Assistant Postmaster General and certified to by the Superintendent of Railway Mail Service as follows: 'I do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of weights of mail is correct, according to daily returns made by sworn employes of the Department, and the statement of service is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signed] CHAS. W. VICKERY,
Superintendent Railway Mail Service, Third Division.

[Signed] L. M. TERRELL,
Superintendent Railway Mail Service, Fourth Division.

"We have had no notice from the Postoffice Department to the contrary that the weights were not correct and we are entitled to our pay under the legal methods of computing weights and their sworn certificates of the correctness of the same.

"The published statement alleged to have been authorized by the Postmaster General is unbecoming and libellous, and I am prepared to court a full, free and fair investigation throughout, with a further investigation of other lines, including the different methods and prevailing customs by which the mail pay is adjusted; or, will the Postmaster General authorize the publication of another statement and give his reasont why the Seaboard Air Line was singled out and made the object of unjust criticism, or why we are discredited for carrying public documents, when it was known to him that other lines had carried tons of public documents in March, which had been shippedland re shipped, weighed and re-weighed, besides thousand of pounds of other matter, including extra car load lots of patent medicine advertisements, all of which passed apparently unnoticed by him; or could he have been deceived by a lack of vigilance on the part of his inspectors; or, were reports withheld from him? It is certainly a new departure for the head of one of the chief Departments of this Government to use the great powers of his office through authorized statement in the press, to injure a railroad company.

V. E. MCBEE.
104 Court street, Portsmouth, Va.

MINNESOTA DEMOCRACY.

The State Convention to Elect Delegates to Chicago Declared For the Gold Standard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, June 11.—The Democrats of Minnesota did a most unexpected thing to-day by declaring emphatically for gold, when a count of numbers last night seemed to indicate that the declaration would be for free silver. The Committee on Resolutions made two reports, one declaring for gold and the other for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, the latter being the minority report. The 113 delegates from Minneapolis and the 86 from Duluth voted solidly for silver, but in spite of this the gold men won by a vote of 440 to 338.

The platform warmly endorses the Administration of Grover Cleveland, reiterates the party's position on the tariff and thus declares on the money question:

"We are unqualifiedly in favor of the present gold standard of value. We favor the use of both gold and silver as money and believe our Government should coin and keep in circulation as a part of the circulation medium as large an amount of silver as can be employed without destroying or threatening to destroy the existing parity of value between the unit in gold and the unit in silver. We oppose the free coinage of silver by our Government at the ratio 16 to 1 without co operation on the part of the other commercial nations of the world."

WARM WIRELETS.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $106,200 820. The day's withdrawals were $42,100.

At Louisville, Ky., yesterday, the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor re-elected all the old officers, including John Mulligan, of Yonkers, N. Y., as Supreme Dictator.

A. T. Verdery and Geo. Edmunds, of Columbia county, Ga., were brutally murdered while asleep, at the home of Edmunds, Wednesday night. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

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Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1896. my 17 1m

Notice!

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J. A. SPRINGER.
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je 6 1w P. R. FOWLER.

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BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL THE 22nd inst. for the erection of a new Lodge at Oakdale. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, 114 Princess street. Bond will be required for faithful performance of contract. RICHARD J. JONES,
ju 7 1w Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice.

HAVING qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Henry C. Evans, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to either of the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
J. B. MERCER,
my 24 6w su E. K. BRYAN, Executors.

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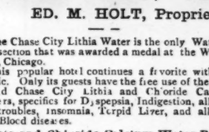

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	For South point.	For Carolina Beach.			
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
MONDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
TUESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
WEDNESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
THURSDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
FRIDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SATURDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SUNDAY	.....	....	10 00	2 30	.....

Schedule for return see Black Board at the Beach. Fare to Beach and return 25c. Fare on 5,15 to the Pier and return 15 cents.

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People often speak disparagingly of the usual dry goods advertisement; they think it is all humbug and fake. The idea is wrong. All advertising and all dry goods stores are not alike. Most of you know that the end of the season is not far away. It means more to us than to you. We have taken a sort of preliminary census of the Store's stocks; here and there we find a few dozen of our pieces of goods that are the tag ends of large lots gone before. We would rather see these goods out of the way at a small loss than stowed away. If you know a bargain when you see it the lots won't go around. We pick a few items from a storeful; if they are not what you want spend half an hour at the store.

Dress Goods Silks.

Sixty pattern Suits, worth $6.00 to 8.00, to June 20th at $4.00. Don't miss them.

500 yards light shades all wool Novelty Suiting, worth 50c, will sell to June 20th at 25c. A bargain.

$1.00 Cream Sicilian Cloth to June 20th at 80c per yard.

$1.00 Black Gloria Cloth, 50 inches wide, to June 20th at 73c per yrd.

Our 89c Black Henrietta, 46 inches, price to June 20th 73c.

$1 39 Black Satin Duchess, 27 inch wide, to June 20th for $1.15.

Black Danish Cloth to June 20th 10c.

Wash Goods.

The entire stock of our 59c Linens in Silk Striped, Plaid and Polka Dot to June 20th at 45c per yard.

Our 25 to 35c Colored Wash Fabric in Organdry, Swiss, Batiste, &c., will be sold to June 20th at 18c.

An assorted lot Ginghams, Lawns, White Goods, sold last season at 10 to 15c per yard, will be sacrificed to June 20th at 6c per yard.

Our 20c Wool Challie in dark and light shades, nice for Wrappers and Dresses, June 20th at half price, 10c per yard.

Our Colored Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, beautiful patterns, a bargain at 15c, to June 20th at 12½c per yard,

Our $1.50 White Spreads $1.19, our $1.19 for 98c, our $1.00 for 89c to June 20th.

We will sell the largest Linen Towel ever offered in the city to June 20 for 23c.

Hosiery, Underwear and Notions

Ladies' Plain Black Hose, bought to sell at 35c, will be sold to June 20th at 20c a pair.

Children's Tan Hose, bought to retail at 35c, will sell to June 20th at 22c a pair.

1,000 pieces Finishing Braid, nice quality, goes to June 20th at 5c a bunch.

One lot Pearl Buttons, good value at 5c per dozen.

A 15c Ladies' Ribbed Vest for 10c. Our 18c value at 12½c to June 20th.

39c Gent's Gauze Shirts to June 20th at 25c.

Ladies' long and short sleeve Gauze Vest to June 20th at 25c each.

See our Suits 75c Night Robes. A regular $1.00 value to June 20th.

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts. Special offering to June 20th at 25c each.

15c Ladies' Dress Shields to June 20th for 9c.

See our Summer Corsets that we are going to sell during the next two weeks for 50c.

40 inch Solid Striped Irish Lawns, a regular 20c value, to June 20th 12½c per yard.

Yard wide Percales to June 20th at 8c per yard.

800 yards Fancy White Goods, well worth 18 to 20c, will be sold to June 20th at 10c per yard.

Goods for Bicycle Costumes, just opened at 15c per yard.

35c White Dotted Swiss, to June 20th 12½c.

Our 15c Silkaline Drapery to June 20th for 12½c per yard.

Our 43c Corded Wash Silk to June 20th for 29c per yard.

Table Linens and Towels.

Bleached Table Damask, well worth 75c, to June 20th at 49c per yard.

Half Bleached Table Damask, full width and cheap at 50c; price to June 20th at 35c per yard.

Our $1.00 Bleached Table Linen, beautiful pattern, to June 20th at 78c per yard. A bargain.

Turkey Red Table Damask, good value and wide, at 20c to June 20.

Large Bleached Bath Towels, regular price 35c, to June 20th 23c per yard.

Our 25c Tuberose Soap (3 cakes to box) to June 20th 19c per box.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

One lot Gent's and Ladies' Umbrellas, a bargain at $1.75. Nice handle and Gloria cloth to June 20th, at